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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. <u>B-5006DIV 621130-8</u>

Anticipated Classification

of this application
Class _____ Subclass

Prior application: 10/269,602 Examiner: Chandra Chaudhari

Art Unit: 2813_

3945 U.S. PT 10/663177 09/15/03

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Sir:

CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a

[] Continuation [X] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior U.S. Application Serial No. 10/269,602 filed on October 11, 2002, of (1) Chih-Wei HUNG and (2) Cheng-Yuan HSU for "SINGLE-POLY EPROM AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME".

1. Prior Application

[X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application (USSN 10/269,602), including 13 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, the oath or declaration (5 pages), and 12 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-1C, 2, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5A-5C, 6A-6B, 7A-7B, 8A-8B, 9A-9B, 10-11) as originally filed. The attached true copy constitutes the above-identified divisional application (please also see 8 for drawing requirements.)

NOTE: Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) practice, signing and execution of the application by the applicant may be cmitted provided the application is a continuation or divisional which adds neither new matter nor new inventors to the parent application, and a copy of the original declaration or oath from the parent application is supplied with the new application - 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <u>September 15, 2003</u> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV301023995US addressed to the

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- [] Cancel in this application original claims ___of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

NOTE: Only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered before calculating the final

Fee Calculation

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION

Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims	5 ~20=	0 x	\$ 18.00	. 0
Independent Claims	1 -3=	0 x	\$ 84.00	0
Multiple dependent Claim(s), if any		0 x	\$ 280.00	0

[] The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

NOTE: If the fees for extra claims are not paid on filing they must be paid or the claims canceled by amendments, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the Patent and Trademark Office in any notice of fee deficiency.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d).

Filing fee calculation \$ 750.00

4.	Small	Entity	Status
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- [] a verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity is attached.
- [] a verified statement has previously been filed in the parent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (a)).

Filing fee calculation (50% of above) \$______

NOTE: If a verified statement is filed within two (2) months of the date of payment of the first fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. Notice of January 20, 1983. 1027 TMGG 114.

5. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Not enclosed

[] no filing fee is submitted. This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.

Enclosed

[X] filing fee

\$ 750.00

- 6. Method of Payment of Fees
 - [X] enclosed is a check in the amount of $$\frac{750.00}$
 - [] charge account number 12-0415 in the amount of \$

 NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid 37 C.F.R. § 1.22(b)

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 12-0415:

- [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)
- [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
- [] 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b).

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application...prior to paying...issue fee."

8. Drawings

[] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by (1) the applicant, (2) the assignee of record or (3) the attorney or agent of record authorized by 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

NOTE: DO NOT check this box if prior case is not to be abandoned.

- Transfer the following sheet(s) of drawings from the prior application to this application

 NOTE: Transferring sheets must be cancelled in prior application 37 C.F.R. § 1.88
- [X] Drawings are enclosed (see true copy of prior application USSN 10/269,602)
- 9. Priority 35 U.S.C. 119
 - [X] Priority of application Serial No. <u>91108872</u> filed on <u>29 April 2002</u> in <u>TAIWAN</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 - [X] The certified copy has been filed in U.S. Application No. <u>10/269,602</u> filed on <u>October 11, 2002</u>.
- · 10. Relate Back 35 U.S.C. 120

The Preliminary Amendment presents an amendment to the specification to relate this divisional application to its parent.

- 11. Assignment
 - [X] The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Powerchip Semiconductor Corp.</u>
- [X] Attached is the following number of Assignments: $\underline{1}$ and respective **new** Cover Sheets. (Do **NOT** file old cover sheets.)
- 12. Power of Attorney CUSTOMER NO: 36716

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- а. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- [X] A copy of the executed Revocation of Previous Power c. of Attorney and Reappointment is enclosed herewith.
- đ. Address all future communications to:

Richard P. Berg ' c/o LADAS & PARRY 5670 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2100 Los Angeles, California 90036-5679

[] An Associate Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

(May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

- 13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application
 - A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application _____ until
- An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith. 14.

September 15, 2003 Date

Signature Richard P. Berg

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c/o LADAS & PARRY 5670 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 2100 Los Angeles, Ca 90036-5679 Telephone No. (323) 934-2300 Telefax No. (323) 934-0202 [] Inventor(s)

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REGARDING THE U.S. PATENT APPLICATION OF:
(1) Chih-Wei HUNG and (2) Cheng-Yuan HSU

ENTITLED: "SINGLE-POLY EPROM AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME"

New U.S. Divisional patent application based on USSN $\underline{10/269,602}$

Our Ref: <u>B-5006DIV 621130-8</u>

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I hereby certify that the following attached papers or fee:

- postcard
- check no. 17726 for \$750.00
- Transmittal letter with Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (4 pages)
- Preliminary amendment (5 pages)
- True copy of parent application U.S. Patent Appln. No. 10/269.602 consisting of: 13 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, the oath or declaration (5 pages), and 12 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-1C, 2, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5A-5C, 6A-6B, 7A-7B, 8A-8B, 9A-9B, 10-11)
- 12 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-1C, 2, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5A-5C, 6A-6B, 7A-7B, 8A-8B, 9A-9B, 10-11) with cover sheet (1 page)
- Revocation Of Previous Power Of Attorney And Reappointment (2 pages) with cover sheet (1 page)
- Claim to Priority (1 page)
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 (modified) (3 pages)
- Assignment document (1 page) with Cover Sheet (1 page),
 and check for \$40.00 to cover Assignment recordal fee

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Applicant: Chih-Wei HUNG, et al.) Re: Formal Drawings

Serial No.: Not yet assigned ;
Filed: concurrently herewith)

Divisional of USSN 10/269,602 ;
filed on October 11, 2002) Our Ref: B-5006DIV 621130-8

For: "SINGLE-POLY EPROM AND METHOD)
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ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1A-1C, 2, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5A-5C, 6A-6B, 7A-7B, 8A-8B, 9A-9B, 10-11), which should be entered into the above-identified application to replace the drawings presently on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: 12 sheets of formal drawings (1A-1C, 2, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5A-5C, 6A-6B, 7A-7B, 8A-8B, 9A-9B, 10-11)